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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 9 TO
DECEMBER 8, 1975

REF: DUBLIN 1677, STATE 189015

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN PATRICK DUNNE FOR ABOVE-
NAMED PROJECT.

2. BIO DATA: PATRICK DUNNE

PDOB: DUBLIN; NOV. 2, 1928

CITIZENSHIP: IRISH

HOME ADDRESS: 8 SHANOWEN AVENUE, SANTRY, DUBLIN 9, IRELAND

3. ACADEMIC TRAINING: CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AT ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S
COLLEGE. DIPLOMAS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS.

4. PRESENT POSITION: LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: ELECTED TO DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL IN 1967; DEPUTY LORD

MAYOR IN 1968, SINCE JUNE 1974 HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL
AND MEMBER OF COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE; CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING
COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF ROTUNDA HOSPITAL BOARD; MEMBER OF DUBLIN PORT
AND DOCK BOARD.

5. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER OF LABOUR PARTY; SECRETARY
OF PUBLIC SERVICES BRANCH OF THE WORKERS' UNION OF IRELAND.

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HE WILL BECOME THE FIRST IRISH PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF

CAPITAL CITIES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN LATE FALL '75.

6. TRAVELS ABROAD: HOLLAND, GREAT BRITAIN, SWITZERLAND, DENMARK, AND AUSTRIA.

7. PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN U.S.: HE IS INTERESTED IN PLANNING OF U.S. CITIES - HOUSING, NEW TOWNSHIPS, ROADWAYS, SCHOOLS, POPULATION, FINANCING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. (DUE TO 1963 DEVELOPMENT ACT DUBLIN MUST HAVE A NEW PLAN EVERY FIVE YEARS.)

8. PROPOSED DATES: NOVEMBER 9 TO DECEMBER 8, 1975.

9. PLACES OF INTEREST TO VISIT: HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, PHILADELPHIA, OR ANY OTHER CITIES WITH LARGE IRISH MINORITIES.
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